



Laura Elizabeth Istre

August 31, 1934 - February 4, 2023

Laura Elizabeth Istre

Jennings: Laura was born in Roanoke, LA on August 31, 1934, to Lombera Young and Ezar LaVergne Young. She was called to her Heavenly Father on February 4, 2023, while surrounded by her loving family. Laura was a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose greatest pleasure came from her love for her family. She loved listening to Elton John, playing Pokeno & doing crafts. Her kind, caring actions and words taught all who knew her the definitions of love and family.

Laura leaves behind the love and memories made over her lifetime to cherish to her children, Elaine Istre (Kenneth Vincent) of Mermentau, LA Dale Lopez of Mermentau, LA, Phyllis Garcia (Don) of Mermentau, LA, Pauline Rougeaux (Irby) of Alexandria, Clifford Istre of Evangeline, LA; her sister, Mildred Sonnier of Elton, LA; her grandchildren, Kirt Istre (Debra), Jonathan Lopez (Cindy), Brandy Fuselier (Scott), Karen Deshotel (Wally), Lacie Garcia (Nathan), Jessice Guidry (Garrett) Jeremey Rougeaux (Celeste Faciane), Steven Rougeaux (Erin), Christopher Istre, Christine Istre, Chelsea Breaux (Cody), Michael Vincent; as well as numerous great grandchildren. & other extend family.

Laura now rejoices in Heaven with her parents, Lombera & Ezar Young; her

beloved husband, Clifton Istre; two sisters, Virginia Young, & Mabel Ramour; her granddaughter, Tasha Istre Smith; her lifelong friend, Rita Guidry. Son in law Robert Lopez and daughter in law Sharlene Istre.

A Mass of Christian burial for Laura Elizabeth Istre, 88 of Jennings, LA will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, LA on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Burial will immediately follow in the LeBlanc Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Laura as her pallbearers will be Jonathan Lopez, Kirk Istre, Cameron Deshotel, Brice LePrete, Brock LePrete, Tyler Fueslier, Matthew Anderson, and Michael Vincent.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, February 10, 2023, from 4:00 PM until 10:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday at 8:00 AM until the time of her Funeral Mass.

Her family wishes to thank Dr. Patrick Griffith & his Staff for their many years of compassionate care given to Laura.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Leblanc Cemetery

Midland, LA

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 11. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist
707 Orange St.
Mermentau, LA 70556

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest Sympathy, Harvette and family

Harvette - February 20, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Elizabeth Istre.



February 09, 2023 at 07:57 PM

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“ Ms.laura, aka maw,I see her walking her regular route, exercise and check the mail, I started walking with her,I'd wait to see her coming, and go meet her ,we would walk and talk,(if you knew her; she didn't care to talk, much,) and honestly she didn't want me to walk with her,(but you know me), I keep on waiting running meet her every day, until on day, she seen me trying to hurry, she stood on the corner and waited for me, we would walk n talk about everything, that's when I figured,,, people were really angels, and her daughter Phyllis (n Don) have always been, still are angels to me n my boys, so sorry for the loss,we will walk again,, love n prayers to family,



Cheryal hanks - February 09, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Elizabeth Istre.*



February 08, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *She was my nanny, and I can remember growing up we would always go to there house and spend many nights over there. I can remember when she made breakfast for us she would always try and get me to eat grits, but I never would and to this day I still don't eat grits, sorry nanny but it didn't work, lol. I can remember watching her do clothes on a wringer washing machine out side, and I thought that was so cool. I love ❤️ and will miss you nanny.*

Nora LeJeune - February 05, 2023 at 04:59 PM